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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES NO: BUS ACCIDENT IN LAERDAL
SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT

1. MRS. PARKS, WAS RELEASED FROM LAERDAL HOSPITAL MAY 29. SHE, HER SON DAVID AND DAUGHTER HEIDI FREIDMAN HAVE RETURNED TO US. REMAINS OF MR. ALBERT PARKS HAVE BEEN AIRSHIPPED TO LOS ANGELES MAY 30. APPROPRIATE TELEGRAM HAS BEEN SENT TO FUNERAL HOME.
 2. RITA LEKANDER TRANSFERRED FROM LAERDAL TO HAUKELAND HOSPITAL, BERGEN ON MAY 29. HER DAUGHTER KAREN IS WITH MOTHER. MRS. LEKANDER REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION. EXPECTS TO BE RELEASED BY END OF WEEK, BUT CANNOT GIVE EXACT DATE AT THIS TIME.
 3. MR. ROBERT AUFDERHEIDE WILL BE RELEASED FROM LAERDAL HOSPITAL ON MAY 31, AND IS RETURNING DIRECTLY TO US (SEE OSLO 2662).
 4. MR. JOSEPH DISPENSA RELEASED FROM LAERDAL HOSPITAL MAY 29 AND IS NOW IN BERGEN WITH WIFE, WHO IS IN HAUKELAND HOSPITAL.
 5. MRS. JOSEPH DISPENSA, IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, HAUKELAND HOSPITAL, BERGEN, IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS, BUT PERHAPS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED. HER DOCTOR SAYS THAT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS A DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE ABOUT FLYING HER HOME TO THE UNITED STATES. SHE WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DOCTOR DURING HER FLIGHT HOME.
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6. MR. LOREN WITMER, IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, HAUKELAND HOSPITAL, BERGEN, WAS OPERATED ON MAY 29TH. HE IS AWAKE AND GETTING ALONG BETTER. HE WILL BE IN THE HOSPITAL AT LEAST ONE MORE WEEK. HE MAY HAVE LOST HIS SIGHT IN ONE EYE.
 7. SINCE MRS. LEKANDER, MRS. DISPENSA, AND MR. WITMER ALL HAVE

NEXT OF KIN WITH THEM IN NORWAY, EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN TO SEND
ADDITIONAL STATUS REPORTS UNLESS SITUATION CHANGES DRAMATICALLY.
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